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SUBJECT: TAMBAO MANGANESE PROJECT

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1. COUNCIL OF MINISTERS HAS ANNOUNCED FORMATION OF SPECIAL MIXED-CAPITAL COMPANY BETWEEN GOUV AND JAPANESE ASSOCIATION OF FERRO-ALLOY MANUFACTURERS TO UNDER-TAKE TAMBAO PROJECT. VOLTANS WILL HOLD 51 PERCENT CAPITAL AND JAPANESE GROUP (WHICH REPORTEDLY INCLUDES MITSUI) WILL HAVE REMAINING SHARES. COMPANY WILL BE KNOWN AS QTE SOCIETE NOUVELLE END QTE.

2. IT IS NOT CLEAR IF THIS NEW COMPANY CLOSES DOOR ON POSSIBLE UNION CARBIDE PARTICIPATION. PHILLIP QUEDRAOGO, DIRECTOR OF TAMBAO PROJECT, IS NOW IN WASHINGTON AND HAS REQUESTED MEETING WITH UNION CARBIDE OFFICIALS. SUGGEST AF/W CONTACT DR. JOHN WARDE, MINING

AND METALS DIVISION, UNION CARBIDE NEW YORK (551-5523) FOR FURTHER DETAILS.

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3. TAMBAO OFFICE SAID THAT MEETING OF INTERNATIONAL

LENDING GROUPS IS SET FOR OCTOBER 1974. MAIN TOPIC
WILL BE POSSIBLE FINANCING FOR CONSTRUCTION OF 345 KM
RAILROAD FROM OUAGADOUGOU TO MANGANESE DEPOSIT . AS
YET, VOLTANS HAVE NOT RECEIVED ANY FIRM COMMITMENTS
FROM DONORS.

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